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WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 10.

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Albay.....	3	2	Pangasinan.....	19	19
Batangas.....	118	97	Rizal.....	13	12
Bulacan.....	9	8	Tarlac.....	10	11
Ilocos Sur.....	6	4			
Nueva Ecija.....	22	14	Total.....	206	172
Pampanga.....	6	5			

RUSSIA.

Status of Cholera.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest at Libau reports, October 3:

During the week ended September 29, 183 cases of cholera with 66 deaths were reported in the city and suburbs of St. Petersburg. In all Russia, exclusive of St. Petersburg, there were reported during the same period 3,480 cases with 1,749 deaths. The total number of cases of cholera in all Russia from the outbreak of the epidemic to September 29 is 198,246; deaths, 92,329.

LIBAU—Smallpox—Examination of Emigrants.

Doctor De Forest further reports:

During the week ended September 18, 1 case of smallpox was reported in Libau. At the close of the week there were 2 cases present.

The steamship *Estonia* sailed from Libau September 28 with 881 passengers and a crew of 102, all of whom had been in Libau for the full 5 days under observation. All passengers and members of crew were vaccinated previous to embarkation. No foodstuff is allowed to be taken on board by passengers. All hand baggage is inspected before embarkation.

A quarantine station has been erected at Kronstadt for inspection of incoming vessels, especially those arriving from Odessa.

ODESSA—Cholera and Plague.

Consul Grout reports, September 26:

During the week ended September 23, 15 cases of cholera with 11 deaths were reported. At the close of the week there were 15 cases in hospital.

From the outbreak of epidemic plague to September 23, 113 cases with 29 deaths were reported.

Measures Against Plague.

Minister Rockhill, at St. Petersburg, reported, September 28, to the Department of State:

The measures which have been taken to fight plague in Odessa are as follows:

The city has been divided into 72 wards, with one doctor for each ward and six or seven sanitary guardians, whose duty it is to discover suspicious cases of plague or of cholera by visiting the dwellings in the different wards as often as possible and by questioning the inhabitants. Each case is reported to the special board, which gives